

The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505


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Dear Kay,

I don't think that the Agency can be involved in the production of Monimbo, but I appreciate your thinking of us.

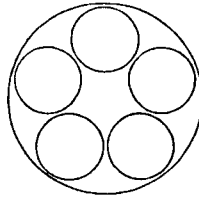
Best regards.

Yours,



William J. Casey

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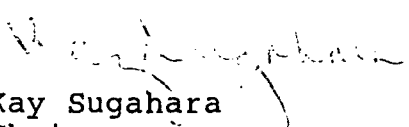
The Honorable William J. Casey
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Dear Bill:

The Agency has received adverse media treatment on activities in Central America because the Soviet-Cuban subversion activities in the Caribbean are not well-known. Could the situation be corrected by a timely motion picture? Enclosed is an offer by John Erthein & Associates about Monimbo which is on the Times best-selling list. Would one of your contacts be interested?

I am spending about \$250,000 for the reelection of Republicans this year, so feel that my public service funds have been fully committed, but at the same time, I would like to protect the Agency from unfair attacks.

Sincerely,


Kay Sugahara
Chairman

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BULLETIN

The motion picture rights to Monimbo by Robert Moss and Arnaud De Borchgrave have been secured.

As you know, Monimbo is the proven New York Times best selling novel about Soviet-Cuban subversion in the Caribbean. High-level Reagan Administration executives are very much aware of this book. Dr. Henry Kissenger and the Honorable Alexander Haig have both endorsed the story. Simon and Schuster is planning a big publicity paper back release of Monimbo later on this year.

Mr. Jeffrey Berg, President of International Creative Management, Hollywood's largest agent firm, has agreed to represent the project.

A movie of Monimbo would be an important counterweight to media treatment of Central America. Most important, it is a commercially viable adventure story and a proven winner.

Please let me know if you have an interest in this project.

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